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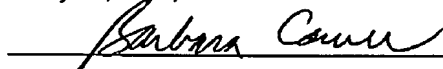
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Inventor(s): Uwe Becker, et al.

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Examiner : Michael G. Bogart  
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Title : Comfortable Diaper

PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to include Siegfried Link, Volker Maier, Sanaul Kabir Siddiquee, Gabriele Stiehl, and Thomas Tombuelt as co-inventors of the above-identified described application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventors, failed to name these individuals as joint inventors.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have included herewith the following documents:

- 1) A *Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)* by Siegfried Link, Volker Maier, Sanaul Kabir Siddiquee, Gabriele Stiehl, and Thomas Tombuelt establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their part(s);
- 2) A *Declaration under 37 §1.63* executed by all of the inventors: Uwe Jurgen Becker, Ludwig Busam, Bruno Johannes Ehrnsperger, Torsten Lindner,

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Appl. No. 10/776,851  
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Siegfried Link, Maier Volker, Sanaul Kabir Siddiquee, Gabriele Stiehl, and  
Thomas Tombuelt;


- 3) *A Statement Concerning Consent of Assignee* executed by Laura L. Whitmer,  
Counsel, empowered to act on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company; and
- 4) *A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)* executed by Laura L. Whitmer.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in  
37 CFR §1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements  
under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the  
Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding  
Siegfried Link, Volker Maier, Sanaul Kabir Siddiquee, Gabriele Stiehl, and Thomas  
Tombuelt as joint inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By   
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)(1)

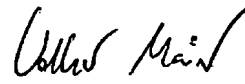
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to correct inventorship in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).


We, Siegfried Link, Volker Maier, Sanaul Kabir Siddiquee, Gabriele Stiehl, and Thomas Tombuelt, proclaim that the inventorship error regarding the subject application occurred without deceptive intention on our part.


  
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Siegfried Link

  
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Volker Maier

  
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Sanaul Kabir Siddiquee

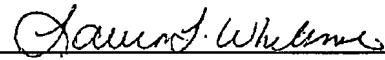
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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 C.F.R. 1.63)	Attorney Docket No.	CM2687MQ	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>JUL 24 2007</b>
	First Named Inventor	Uwe Becker	
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>		
	Application Number	10/776,851	
	Filing Date	February 11, 2004	
	Group Art Unit	3762	
	Examiner Name	Michael G. Bogart	
	Confirmation Number	3886	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Comfortable Diaper the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on 02/11/2004 (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application No. 10/776,851 or PCT International Application Serial No. \_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

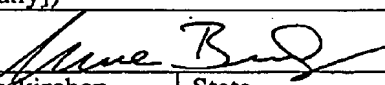
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

<b>NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:</b>			
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<b>NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR:</b>			
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<b>NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:</b>			
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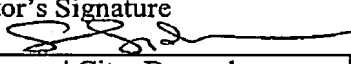
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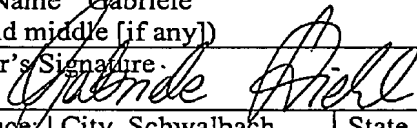


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<b>NAME OF NINTH INVENTOR:</b>			
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STATEMENT CONCERNING CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(A)

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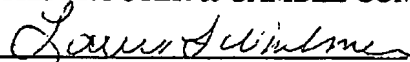
The Applicants' assignee, The Procter & Gamble Company, consents to Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) seeking addition of Siegfried Link, Volker Maier, Sanaul Kabir Siddiquee, Gabriele Stiehl, and Thomas Tombuelt as co-inventors on the above-identified application.

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application (a copy of the executed assignment is attached).

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By   
Laura L. Whitmer  
Registration No. 52,920  
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Application No./Patent No.: 10/776,851Filed/Issue Date: February 11, 2004Entitled: Comfortable DiaperThe Procter & Gamble Company,  
(Name of Assignee)a Corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest. The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was previously, or is concurrently being, submitted for recordation.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

July 24, 2007  
Date

Laura L. Whitmer  
Typed or Printed Name

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Telephone Number

*Laura L. Whitmer*  
Signature

Attorney or Agent of Record  
Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. Send Fees and Completed forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
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